#### DAILY BEE. THE

The New Cardinal.

he selection of a successor to the late

Cardinal McClosky has been finally an-

nounced. The red hat and title of the

prince of the church passes to Arch-

increased dignity is given by the choice

to the oblest Cataolic see in the country.

Archbishop Gibbons, while one of the

youngest of American prelates, is dis-

tinguished among his brethren for his

ogy in St. Mary's seminary in Bal-

Pius IX made him bishop of that see. He

was made coadjutor archbishop of Balti-

to the title. During the second plenary

council, five years later, he was made

one of the chancellors of the council,

which position he filled with great ability.

At the last council, as is generally known,

bishops for the dignified and learned

manner in which he had presided over

Archbishop Gibbon is known in the

church, as a prelate of liberal and pro-

gressive ideas. He is said to favor a

greater share by the priesthood in the

administration of the spiritual affairs of

the church, and a larger participation by

the laity in the management of the purely

temporal concerns. He will make an

able and an erudite cardinal, and his

selection will give general satisfaction in

the church of which he has for years been

The Czar's Coronation.

Pranautions are in progress for the

coronation of Alexander III, at Samar-

cand, the historic city of the Tartar con-

queror, Tamerlane. Five centuries ago

the ruler of Central Asia held his court in

oriental magnificence in what was long

considered one of the most inaccessible

citadels of Islam. Europe heard only

vague and marvellous stories of the lux-

ury of the Tartar capital, the splendor of

its palaces and the regal pomp which in-

vested its monarch. Early in the

coming spring the people, scarcely re-

membering the pride and power of their

forefathers will stand in the midst of the

monuments of Moslem greatness and look

with awe upon the finery of the White

Tzar, the descendant of rulers who were

half-civilized and feeble chiefs when

Samarcand was in its glory. Nothing

could show so forcibly the changes of the

last few centuries and even decades. It

is not long since the rulers of Samarcand

first realized that they had anything to

fear from the Russians, remote beyond

the deserts. But the details of the ezar's

coronation will doubtless be reported

from day to day by telegraph direct from

the ancient capital of Turkestan, and

he will make his way there mostly by

railroads leading far into the plains of

Central Asia. The practical political

interest attached to the ceremony set for

next spring at Samarcand is the possible

effect of the display of Russian power

upon the natives all the way from the Ox-

us to the Ganges, and so upon the future

relations of Great Britain and Russia. It

is a prime point of Russian statecraft

never to miss an opportunity to impress

Asiatics with the greatness and grandeur

of the ezar, and the pageant at Samar-

cand will surely be used to fill the Af-

ghans with awe of Russia's might and

admiration for her generosity. The dun-

bar of last spring at Rawill Pindee, under

English auspices, will be forgotten in

the splendors of the coronation at Sam-

arcand and in putting on the crown in

Central Asia the ezar will strife to loosen

the diadem of India upon the brow of the

WAR papers are now all the rage; and

the journal which fails to fill a place on its

staff with a special correspondent of the

war of the rebellion is behind in the race

of enterprise. Shiloh has been fought on

a dozen different plans during the past

year, Vicksburg has been besieged as the

result of no less than four different gen-

erals' suggestion, Hallecks' has been alter-

nately proved to be a fool and a hero,

John Pope has been pilioried as an in-

competent nincompoop and praised as a

brilliant strategist, and a score of other

leading figures in the war have either

pedestals or raised aloft for pub-

lic commendation contrary to the

verdict of contemporary history.

An attempt is now made to revive the old

Sherman-Stanton controversy over the

negotiations which preceded the surren-

der of Joe Johnston's army, in the spring

of 1865, and a number of confederate let-

ters are published to show that the terms

of the surrender proposed by Johnston,

considered by Sherman, and disapproved

by Stanton were in reality the work of

Jeff Davis and the officers of the expiring

confederate government, and that Gen.

Sherman, was made the dupe of Davis

and his fellow conspirators in the trans-

action. The battles of the war are now

being bravely fought over again on

paper, and if half of what the valiant

brevet brigadiers of the quill tell us is to

be believed, neither Grant, Sherman, or

any of the popular heroes of the war had

much to do with crushing out the great

THE democratic faction with the pack

ing house brand have found a new sub-

ject to assault and are now turning their

mud batteries on the editor of this paper

for publishing in its columns the letters

of Miller, Boyd & Co. relating to the

squabble over the surveyor generalship.

These interesting documents, which, to

quote Father Tom, are "more numerous

than edifying" in the eyes of the packing

house duct, have stirred up the animals

to an alarming degree of savageness,

fighting J. Sterling Morton's bat-

of the kind. He is an in-

terested spectator, and a spectator only,

of the great democratic slugging match

except from the standpoint of an outsider.

much as lay in his power, to a clearer

double-faced methods of the Nebraska

Rosewater is doing nothing

"Rosewater," says Mr. Boyd,

rebellion.

tles."

dragged down from their

British queen.

the deliberations of the body.

a leading spirit.

The decision of Rome in the matter of

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PURINESS LETTERS:

THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY, PROPRIETORS. E. ROSEWATER, EDITOR

Mr. House is not on intimate terms with the packing-house crowd.

THE warm weather of the last few days has thawed out quite a crop of spring candidates.

THE Miller that is dying is not our George. It is some other Miller-Senator Miller of California.

Mr. Boyd, as will be seen from his local interview, doesn't think that Dr. Miller "is that kind of a man." CONGRESSMEN are receiving at present

about 12,000 letters a day on an average. This is the effect of Valentine day. CHICAGO's spelling reform crank, A.C. Story, has hired a hall in Washington.

The next thing in order for him to do is to hire an audience. THE mad-dog excitement didn't have quite as long a run as the roller-rink

craze. Every dog has his day, and the mad-dog has had ht-THE Florida orange has been given a certificate of character through a set of

did no damage to the crop. THE federal authorities of Utah have captured another big Mormon gun, George Q. Cannon. This Cannon is likely to be fired into the penitentiary at

resolutions, to the effect that Jack Frost

an early day. THE member of the national democratic committee for Nebraska says he never saw that House letter. He indignantly denics that he is 'double-faced' enough to have endorsed it if he had seen it. This is a hard slap at his wicked partner. Dr. Miller must go.

MR. MORRISON has his tariff bill nearly ready to report. Randall is donning his war paint. Mr. Randall is convinced that whatever other article is attacked, iron must be protected up to the full limit. Senator Jones of Louisiana has no objections to having the duty on iron lowered, but feels confident that the sugar industry should be stimulated to the top noteh. Mr. Vest of Missouri, while feeling little interest in either iron or sugar, is assured that the welfare of the nation, and especially of Missouri, depends upon the maintenance of the duty on zine ore. It takes a fine tooth comb nowaday to discover the tariff reformers among the unterrified democracy in congress.

THE suggestion of the BEE that the merchants of Omaha should chip in and make up a purse and secure Sam Jones for a series of several meetings in this city is worthy of consideration. The Rev. Mr. Jones seems to be a spiritual as well as a financial success. He would be certain to draw a crowd to this city from the surrounding country which would pack the exposition building nightly and overflow into the retail stores during the day. Cincinnati's spring boom was very backward until Mr. Jones put in his ap pearance, but he has brought commercial joy and gladness in his wake. As a spring attraction Mr. Jones would discount anything that our dry goods merchants could secure for their counters.

THE redundancy and tautology of legal documents are well illustrated in the Lauer indictment, published in the BEE. The technical phraseology is a relic of the early ages of English procedure. In this enlightened age it would seem that the cobwebs of the musty centuries should be swept out of existence, and that a straightforward, business-like method of stating the charges should be adopted. If it were simply stated in the Lauer indictment, for instance, that John W. Lauer did, in the city of Omaha, state of Nebraska, on a certain day, with felonious intent and with malice and premeditation, shoot and kill his wife with a revolver, it would indicate to the average mind that he was charged with murder in the first degree. This would cover the case. It is to be hoped that a reform in the drawing of legal documents will be ngitated and eventually carried out.

THE more the recent killing of Captain

Emmett Crawford in Mexico is examined,

the more certain it becomes that he was

murdered by a gang of Greaser bandits

masquerading under the name and flag of our sister republic. Lieutenant Maus' report is clear and definite and does not ince matters in charging the Mexicans with intending to plunder the American camp, and to make away with all its occupants. The subject is one for international investigation and settlement. Mere formal apologies should not be sufficient. So long as such incidents, which have been unfortunately frequent. along the border, are allowed to continue no army organization, however complete, can keep the peace on Mexican frontier. The fact that Mexico is so torn with internal feuds that the government is criminally lax in repressing the lawless element inside and out-side her military organization, jealousy of the United States, and the rich field for plunder across the border in Arizona and New Mexico, joined to the certainty that all outrages perpetrated will be attributed to the restless Apaches, have stimulated the Mexican guerrillas to systematic rapine and plunder on this side of | He declines to enter into the controversy the Rio Grande, in which they have been colested up to the present time. It is He has very willingly contributed, as high time that our government should take steps to protect its own interests | view of the situation as it exists, by furand assert the value of the lives of its | nishing documentary evidence of the

patronage peddlers. It is because the Miller-Boyd combination of political tricksters have been unexpectedly confronted with the written proof of their peculiar policy that they are lashing themselves and their followers into parbishop John Gibbons of Baltimore, and oxysms of poorly concealed rage.

THE sensational news comes from Washington that the rival leaders of the Nebraska democracy have temporarily stopped the fight which has been progressing so viciously on the banks of the piety and ability as a churchman. He Potomac. The ring was pitched in sight was born in Baltimore on July 23, 1834. He received most of his classical educaof the departments and it looked as if the tion at St. Charles college, Howard counsluggers were really getting down to business. But after the third round Dr. Milty, Maryland, where he graduated in ler seems to have come to the conclusion 1857. He afterwards studied theolthat the results have not been as satisfactory as he hoped for, and has accordtimore, and was ordained in St. Bridget's ingly, if reports be true, sued for peace. church, Canton, on June 89, 1861. On August 15, 1868, he was consecrated vicar Mr Morton generously called time and put down his hands, and both principals apostolic of North Carolina, and upon at last accounts had retired to their corthe death of Bishop McGill, of Richmond, ners. This halt in the great factional slugging match is decidedly sensational. The outcome of the negotiations for more on October 3, 1877, and upon the breaking up the fight will be watched death of Archbishop Bayley he succeeded with breataless interest by the followers of both factions. As the matter now tands, at the end of the third round, the packing house champion seems to be in a trifle the worst condition, with one eye decorated with a Gardner plaster and his he presided as the representative of the wind slightly out of whack. pope, and was complimented by all the

"A currous specimen of a new way to pay old debts," is the name given by the New York Times to the Hoar eighty years extension bill. This debt amounts to about \$100,000,000, and the bill provides for its payment in equal semi-annual installments running over a period of eighty years. Its present worth on the 1st of October next is to be ascertained, "on the basis that money is worth 3 per cent," by adding interest at that rate to the average date of maturity of the new bonds, which would be forty years hence. This would make the sum to be divided into install ments \$220,000,000, and the amount to be paid annually \$2,750,000, or 2 3-4 per cent. of the debt as it now stands. That is to say, the total debt would be liquidated by paying yearly less than the rate of interest calculated "on the basis that money is worth 3 per cent." "It is a peculiar leniency," says the editor of the Times, that permits a debtor to discharge his obligation by merely paying a low rate of interest for a long period of years."

MR. JAMES E. BOYD is highly indignant over the publication of the political correspondence of Dr. Miller and himself in reference to the peddling of Nebraska patronage. He threatens to "sait down" the chief clerk in the secretary of the interior's office, for divulging state secrets. but intimates that the distressing information probably was secured without the officials at Washington knowing how it was to be used. Mr. Boyd refuses to credit the rumors that a peace is being patched up between the two factions of the democracy, and says his voice is still for "gore." This will be painful information for the friends of harmony.

WE trust that the news that a large vegetable canning establishment is to be located in South Omaha will prove true. Such a factory would pay well from the start if properly conducted. Omaha wholesalers handle annually many thousands of cases of canned vegetables, the bulk of which come from Iowa packers. There is no reason why a local enterprise of this nature should not find a market for all of its products right at home. This is one of the kinds of small factories which Omaha needs and needs badly.

THE large cattle-feeding establishment of the Standard Cattle company, to accommodate 3,000 cattle, and to be located near Ames, will prove a great benefit to the farmers of Dodge county. There are now several of these feeding establishments in eastern Nebraska, and more are to follow. It is a well-settled fact that in the near future the range cattle will be fattened for the market in this way. They will all be fed in the corn belt, and Nebraska will consequently get the larger portion of them.

PIG IRON KELLY, of Pennsylvania, an nounces in advance that he will be "dead against" any tariff bill. Mr. Kelly is decidedly opposed to innovations. As a conservative Presbyterian he denounced the revised version of the Old Testament and as the paid advocate of the steel monopoly, his principles will not permit him to endorse any revised version of the

tariff. THERE can be no question of the sterling democracy of the administration after the statement of Secretary Manning that the expense of draping the public buildings at Washington was \$2,442 for General Grant and \$5,475 for Mr. Hendricks. The discrepancy was, however, more than made up throughout the

With Judge Crawford in Judge Post's shoes, Hanscom's son-in-law Pritchett decorating Lambertson's brogans, and Marshal Bierbower where he is, Dr. Miller is willing to let Mr. Morton name the Otoe county postmasters. This generosity must have brought tears to the eyes of the statesman from Arbor Lodge.

THE Herald has seen fit to call the BEE a slaughter-house organ. As a matter of fact the BEE is nobody's organ, but even the packing-house democrats, including Mr. Boyd, admit that it is the only medium through which to reach the people. This explains the appearance in the BEE of a very racy interview with Mr. Boyd.

THE United States supreme court ha decided that cartons (boxes or coverings) must be admitted free of duty. This decision will result in a loss of \$7,000,000 to the treasury in money that must be refunded, and will cause an annual falling off of from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in du-

THE willipus-wallopus, about which the Herald talks so much seems to be getting in its work at Washington. If the latest advices are true the hyphenated what is it is walloping Morton and Miller into harmonious conjunction.

THE greatest industrial consolidation of the day will be that of the packing. house and slaughter-house brigades of Ne braska politicians.

THE great men of the democratic party are dying off, but the factional fight between the packing-house and

slaughter-house democrats goes bravely on. According to one of the chiefs of the packing-house crowd the breach can never be healed.

MR. PRITCHETT is needed in Washing-

ton to pour oil on the troubled waters. which show some evidences of subsiding.

MILLER to Morton-"Come into camp and all will be forgiven.

THE packing - house brigade calls time.

PROMINENT PERSONS

Mrs. Senator Stanford's diamonds are val red at \$1,000,000. Little Lotta pays taxes on \$179,200 worth

property in Boston. Dr. Mary Walker wears one of those small short overcoats. She calls it her petty coat. Joe Howard, it is said, will leave the New York Herald and work on the World at \$150

It is said that Clara Louise Kellogg is a first-class cook. If Clara wishes to hear of a place at \$3 a week, now is her chance.

Evangelist Moody has refused the seduct ive offer of \$5,000 to sit for his portrait. It is not known why he is afraid to show his

Ex-Marshal Bazaine is stout and bloated and careless about his dress. He lives in Madrid, but is not recognized by tip top society.

Eugene Field the wit of the Chicago News recently made his debut as a public reader at Inplanapolis, along with Bill Nye and J Whiteomb Riley.

Ex-Treasurer, Francis E. Spinner, now more than eighty, is once more happily heard from at Pablo Beach, Florida, where, a visitor says, he walks, talks and acts like a mar of fifty. Miss Clevnland is becoming quite famous

for her bon mots. In reply to a western gentleman, who asked her if she hailed from Buffalo, she said. "Yes, we hall from Buffalo and we reign here.' Mrs. Gen. Sheridan is said to be as bardworked socially as her distinguished husband is professionally. She is very punctflious

about returning in person calls made upon her, and devotes a portion of each day to that purpose. Notwithstanding that Mrs. Logan is some what removed from the center of fashion, her friends and admirers are constantly driv ing out to see her, and she has no cause to complain that she is without company or

feels lonel's, says a Washington correspondent. What Would They Do for an Issue? With Gardner gone what would the Omaha Herald and its Plattsmouth namesake do for

Something Will Snap.

an issue?

Fremont Tribine.
Miller and Morton are both in Washington pulling the wires. We fear they will make too tight a tension and something will snap.

Will Not Wart For Occupation. Sioux City Journal.

Mayor Vaughan, of Council Bluffs, will not be out of occupation so long as the country remains to be saved.

> Hard Sledding. Chicago Herald.

The senators who started out to "fight the administration" the other day are having about the same kind of a time as the tobog ganners at St. Paul have had since the snow went off-hard sledding.

> Among the Dusty Archives. Nebraska City News.

Dr. Miller is in Washington, ("ah there: stay there!") but no one can be found who has seen him. He is stored away, probably, among the dusty archives, with other things of a by-gone day.

Most Persistent Foe to Monopoly. Papillion Times.

Edward Rosewater is in Washington, talking anti-monopoly before the house committee on railroads. Rosewater is the hardest working, most persistent foe to monopoly in this western country.

Gardner Will Not Go.

This looks very much as if the vengeful abuse of the Ishmaelite of the Omaha Herald had been leveled at the surveyor-general in vain. In the face of this report congress will hardly venture to abolish the office until ome of the wrongs of the settlers in Nebraska have been righted, and the surveys correctly made.

A Recommendation to Dr. Miller.

M. L. George, the great I am of the Omaha Herald, has no respect for the truth or has a very poor memory. The News would recommend another trip to Europe.

Miller's Endorsements. Plattsmouth Journal.

The correspondence printed in yesterday's Journal comes pretty near vindicating this aper's remarks anent the endorsement of Mr. Ramsey by Dr. Miller. And we have an idea that Dr. Miller must feel just a trifle cheap over his having gone to the extent of calling us names for having said he had endorsed Mr. Ramsey-that is, if he had any sense of honor about him.

To Be Closed Out in Job Lots.

Kansas City Journal.

The man in Denison, Tex., who sold memberships in an Oklahoma colony at 82 apiece, entitling the buyer to a few hundred acres whenever the territory should be opened up, has disappeared from active life. He left Denison in company with a United States deputy marshal, and his stock of Oklahoma colony memberships will now be closed out in job lots at auction.

The Barking of Corporation Curs. Crete Vidette. A British bull-dog barked at Senator Van

Wyck in Washington and this fact furnishes text for both the editors of the State Journal. There is nothing strange about this matter and we don't blame the British bull dog, since every native cur and spaniel ot Nebraska, wearing a corporation collar, has been yelping at the heels of the senator for several years. There is an instinct about dogs which neither climate 'nor nationality can change.

Mr. Rosewater Appreciated. Kansas City Tin

Mr. Rosewater seems to have argued that his country expects something more of him than the mere task of editing a representative paper in Omaha, for the telegraph informs us that he is now in Washington "vigprously denouncing the course pursued by the railroad companies in their treatment of the public." Mr. Rosewater is not a large man, being a trifle over four feet in height. but as the countryman said of Edwin Booth, whom he saw playing "Othello" for the first time, "that little cuss when he got mad looked about ten feet high" The Times congratulates Mr. Rosewater on his efforts in ochalf of the people.

It Isn't a Republican Funeral. Editor Rosewater is worrying the packingnouse people by publishing the letters and telegrams of Miller and Boyd to Secretary Lamar about the surveyor-generalship of this land district, and the Herald boldly reproduces them to show that "there's nothing in

it." It does seem, however, as if Miller and Boyd recommended too many men for one place. They should have settled upon one and stuck to him, or laid the injunction upon Mr. Lamar to "Burn these letters." Rosewater has furnished some interesting reading for democrats, but republicans can look on with equanimity, for it isn't their funeral.

Fremont Herald. If the Omaha Herald would turn its guns upon Trepublican barnacles with half the fierceness it attacks democratic officials who do not bow before its throne, it would serve the purposes of its party and be more entitled to respect for its assumed stalwartism.

"Throes" and "Throws." "What are you doing?" the editor cried
To the poet long-haired who sat by his side
With an air of erudition.
"Why do you frantically roll your eyes?"
"The antics you see," the bardlet replies "The antics you see," the bardlet "Are the throes of composition."

The poet finished his verse and skipped And left for the paper his manuscript, Prepared for the next edition.
Which into the waste-basket yawning wide Wastarown, and the editor said, as he sighed, The throws of composition.

> STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings.

Auburn wants to borrow \$10,000 to build a school. The commissioners of Red Willow county figure the year's expenses at

North and South Auburn declare that the postoffices of both towns have not been consolidated. A number of the B. & M. and state officials are interested in a townsite called

Tabor, near the Platte river east of Sid-Holdrege is howling for a branch line to Kearney. If the townspeople continue swearing by George they stand a show

of getting it. Sixteen hundred men and 800 teams vill tackle the grades of the Grand Island & Wyoming Central as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Josephus Wrinkle Akers, a pump and lightning-rod fiend, done up Farmer Davis, of Syracuse, for \$107.45. This method of rasing a stake is not a new wrinkle with Akers.

Dave Sense, a pioneer of Hemingford s one of the 200 heirs to an estate worth \$2,190,000, located in Philadelphia. There s more sense than poetry in that legacy, and Dave prouder than ever of his fam-

The measly young Kid who ran the tele graph machine at the Nebraska City stock yards, jumped the town last week, after getting in his work on a score of acquaintances. His winnings were sufficient to take himself and his best girl to

A 15-year-old Fairfield damsel excuse herself from school the other day, jumped into a buggy with a young man and pro-ceeded to get married. The giddy infant thoughtfully informed her mother she would call to see her when she got her house in order.

A party of four men raided Denver Junction one day last week and turned the town inside out. A tenderfoot saloon keeper was the chief victim of their wrath. The fixtures of the shop were perforated with bullets, and a red hot stove scattered over the floor. The ten-derfoot was badly scared, but managed to save the building.

Five years ago Josiah Rogers teok r highway pass out of Nebraska City where he had sunk his last dollar in a business venture. He planted himself on a farm near Syracuse, and went to work with a determination to earn a home and a competence. A recent in-ventory of his worldly goods netted 1,020 acres of land, with machinery, houses, etc., all valued at \$17,500, This is a fair sample of what grit and good sense will produce from Nebraska soil.

Searcely had the Claire scandal cooled off in North Bend before a minister is hauled up and roasted for a series of was caught) man of God is Rev. Littel, who, from the published accounts, has been more sinned against than sinning. The tender lamb whose Juscious smack he craved between sermons did not complain, in fact she sighed for a Littel more but a crusty old deacon, smarting under a refusal of labial sweets, proceeded with jealous haste to nail the shepherd on the cross of public opinion. The result is a divided church and a voiceless pulpit.

Wyoming. The legislature has passed a law to establish a public library in Cheyenne. Cheyenne has a tony polo club which indulges in a weekly game of "shinny. The demand for houses in Laramie ex-

ceeds the supply. The town is now en joying its second growth. Chevenne is worked up over a sensational elopement item, in which a married woman 50 years of age and a young colored fellow thirty years her junior are the principals.

The scheme for a territorial fair and cattle show in Chevenne has reached a point where only the endorsement of the legislature and an appropriation of \$5,000 are needed to make it a success.

The Hancock memorial services in Cheyenne were held in the court house Saturday night. Addresses were deliv-ered by Governor Warren, Colonel Downey, Hon. J. S. Kerr, and others.

The Laramie soda works have been in operation during the winter. Pending the arrival of proper machinery from England, experiments are being made to ascertain in how many forms the product can be utilized. By the 1st of May the Laramie Chemical works will be in full operation. They will prove to be the largest and most profitable manufacturing establishment in Wyoming.

Colorado.

A vein of borax has been discovered lear Sterling. The Southern Utes want to sell their reservation and move to Utah.

Two Chinese were recently held up at Durango, robbed of \$300, and forced to write a check for \$50 The footpads escaped

More building is reported as going on in Manitoba than ever before, and the prospects for the coming season are very encouraging. The coal mine near Cimarron Mont-rose county, is forty feet thick, and almost entirely free from bitermen, coal

tar or sulphur. The Colorado state militia numbers 1,474 men of arms and thirty-three general and staff officers. The force includes thirty companies.

Since 1884 70,000 acres of land have been taken up in the vicinity of Alamosa, an excellent indication of the growth in business the town may expect. A movement has been started by South

Pueblo to organize a new county, to be called Besseiner, and to change the name of South Pueblo to that of Besseiner City. Uncertainties of Life.

Chicago Herald. In 1880 Mr. Tilden wrote a pathetic

etter to the democrats assembled at Cincinnati to say that his feeble health and the near approach of the time when he would be compelled to lay down the burden he was then carrying, admonished him that it would be impossible for him to accept the presidential nomination, or if elected, to execute the duties of office. Many of his friends insisted on nominating him in spite of his in-firmities and of what was believed to be the certainty that he could not survive his term, but so many remember of

and Gen. Hancock, a vigorous man in the prime of life, was selected to bear the standard which it was not expedient to trust to the palsied hand of the old leader. It is a curious commentary on the uncertainties of human life that Hendricks, who most strenuously opposed filden's nomination, and Hancock, who was selected in preference to either of them as being younger and the possessor of brighter prospects of long life, should now be dead, while Tilden, the paralytic invalid, still lives and is reported to be gaining in weight and strength.

### WATCHING THE CLERKS.

An Association for Protection Against Fast-Living Employes.

Chicago News: "The time has gone by," said a Chicago merchant, "when business men could employ help indiseriminately, or even keep men whom they have had in positions of trust without knowing more of them than acquaint ance in the store or office will give. Our confidence is so much abused, and our pockets are so frequently rifled that we have come to feel that protection is absolutely necessary. About the only thing we receive which gives us a favorable opinion of a man who applies for work is an introduction from a mutual friend or a letter of recommendation; but the friend or the writer of the letter rarely knows more of the man's real character than we do, and the recommendations in reality testify only to his ability to do work. They tell us nothing of the man's life after business hours—whether he passes it in a respectable and honorable way or devotes it to drinking and gambling An association is to be formed for

e purpose of probing into this thing.
"We think of organizing a detective system for the purpose of exercising surveillance over our employes. I was a member of such a society in New York and it was of incalculable benefit to me. As an example of its workings let me show you this brief report, said the gentleman, displaying a ruled, partly printed blank. It read as follows:

"To Subscriber 297. The person of whom you inquire is about 26 years old. unmarried. Has been in New York three years and heave a good Character. Often visits gambling houses, drinks, but not

to excess. Lives expensively.
"This young man," continued the merchant, "came to me with the very highest recommendations. I wanted a cashier, and should have employed him had it not been for the report from the detective society. You can very readily understand why I did not wish a man who frequented gambling houses, even so quietly tha his friends knew nothing of it, to handle my money. Neither would I knowingly employ a man who drank, even if he nev er did get drunk. This young fellow could not understand why I refused his application. Many a trusted employe in New York at that time wondered why his resignation was asked for or how his employer learned that he occasionally play ed faro or went out with a convivial par

"But if a man is bonest and faithful and attends strictly to his business, do you store it up against him that after usiness hours he gambies or drinks a

"We most assuredly do. Among business people the sentiment against dissipation in employes is growing stronger and stronger. The first thing we ask now about a new man is: Does he drink or gamble? and we propose to answer these questions through the new society Experience has taught us that the reli able men-those most to be trusted-are those who abstain from whisky and eards, and I venture the assertion that ten years from now the drinking man will find difficulty in securing any employ ment—much less a position of responsi bility. A young man may drink and gamble in moderation for years and still attend to his work, but he is sure to come to grief, and his employers must suffer. We do not say that every drinking man and every gambler shall be discharged, osculating seances with a pretty girl: but we are going to find out who of our The name of the unfortunate (because he employes have bad habits, and you may be sure they will be given no position of trust or profit.

"I do not care to give you the names of any of the members of the new associa-tion. Suffice to say that there will be over 200, that they include many of our principal business men, and that enough operatives will be employed to keep us posted on what we wish to know.'

A Country Wedding.

I went to a wedding of a young clergy man in a country town not five hundred miles from Boston not long ago, writes a Kansas City Times correspondent. groom is a charming fellow, and his wed-ding had all the quiet charm of a little country church still trimmed with Christmas greens and filled with the peo-ple of the village who were interested in the bride. Some of the people were, however, very amusing in their awkward clothes. The six city ushers seemed to make them shy. Some of the country girls, however, lost their shyness, and with feminine astuteness acted on the principle that a man's a man wherever he comes from and whatever he wears. But some of the bumpkins, with their hair and tight boots, and big red oiled hair and tight boots, and big red hands, did not grasp the situation with the same intuitive grace. One or two of them attempted to take the usher's arm and leave the maid to follow. And one of them on being asked if the lady beside him was with him, replied: "Oh, yes, but that don't make any difference." And in spite of the white satin ribbons down the aisles the inhibitor country neonle burst out and the jubilant country people burst out and almost arrived at the church doors as almost arrived at the church doors as soon as the bride and groom. And this in spite of the fact that one of the ushers was heard to whisper, "I hope the cattle will keep their pews till the remains have passed out." But it was a jolly affair. There were no manners, but lots of good-heartedness, and such remarks as were made had no urban sting in them. It was a real pleasure to be among between three and four hundred people where there was no affectation and no envythat is, none perceptible to the naked ey nor audible to the listening car. If I were not married and were a youngster of 25, it seems to me I should like to be married in a little country church, hung with evergreens, and with only the village folks to look on. It smacks of sinesity and has no display, no striving for effect about it, and yet, withal, it has the necessary solemnity

An Ingenious Defense, Chicago Tribune: Columbus Wilson, a youth from Fort Wayne, Ind., stood on the corner of Adams and La Salle streets

and fired his revolver at the passers-by. His attorney defended him before Magistrate Meech. "Yer Anar, in this case prisint befoor us we appale to the marcy av this excellent coort as will as to the facks. But what ar' the facks, sor? We repate, what ar' the facks? The polace av this ixcellent coort as will as to the facks. But what ar' the facks, sor? We repate, what ar' the facks? The polace affisur—than whom a nater, throoer man niver did his jooty—siz that the client waz droonk an' distoorbin' the pace by shooting the passer-boys. We repate, what ar' the facks? Sir, this poor, grane country boy, lavin his dishtitoot mother an' wapin' familee, tuck what money they had an' came to this city, sor, yer anur. These ar' facks, sor, admitted by the affisur av the polace. Loike the Samaritan, sor, av whom yer anur has hard, he fell amoong thaves an', sor, they robbed him av the forchewn awaitin' him thro' the savin's ha had, yer anur. These ar' facks, sor. Thin, havin' droogged him, sor, they are afther gettin' rid av him an' beloike it is this same skame they're afther thryin' an the grane lad. Thim are facks, yer anur. Havin' put this same gun in his hand, they shood Thim are facks, yer anur. Havin' put this same gun in his hand, they shlood him an the corner and told him to shoot. Yer anur, sor, the facks are admitted by his term, but so many representations of the old gentleman's feebleness, were made that he was reluctantly abandoned | Yer anur, sor, the facks are admitted by all who have no interest in the case, an' we appale to the marcy av the coort, as

the violation is only ticknical, sor, an' not material "Mr. Calahan," quoth his honor, "the

defense is very ingenious—let us say \$15 and costs."

Mugwump. New York Sun: For the still enrious about the origin of the word magwamp, an Algonquin vocable introduced into modern use by the Sun, we reproduce the 15th verse of the 36th chapter of Genesis as translated into the Indian tongue by

the Apostle Eliot: Yeug mugquompaog wunnaumonuh Esau wunaumoneh Eliphaz, montomegheunche Esau, Mugquomp Temau, Mugnomp Omer, Mugquomp Zepho, Mugmomn Kenaz.

The English text is: These were dukes of the sons of Esau; the sons of Eliphaz, the first-born son of Esau, Duke Teman, Duke Omar, Duke Zepho, Duke Kenaz. The Hebrew word which is here ren-

dered by duke is alluph, meaning leader or chief of a tribe, and thus the native red man's synonym for "big chief" has settled upon the heads of the philosophers of the school of competitive examinations for admission to the civil service, and there it sticks. Words, like kings, have their ups and downs in life.

He Left His Own Medicine Alone. Philadelphia News. "Gough drobs, 5 ceds a backidge. Greatest thig id the world fer a gold id the 'ed. Odely 5 ceds a backidge." a backidge

A red-nosed, watery-eved man with a flannel muffler around his neck stood on the corner of Eighth and Chestnut street this morning offering cough drops for "Why don't you take some yourself?"

asked a man. "You seem to be pretty well stopped up in the head."
"The bad I worg for wode led me," was the reply. "What, won't let you take the medicine

you sell to others?"
"Doe sir. He pays me eggstra not to dake any. "What for " "Oh," was the answer, with a sniffle, "so I cad stad oud here as a horrible eggsamble."

Not Oxactly. Detroit Free Press: A reporter who heard that a man had been found frozen to death on Michigan avenue interviewed a saloonist on the subject and was told: "Vheil, he doan' freeze oxactly to detth, but he comes awful near him."

"How near?" "A boy comes und tells me dot somepody whas tying on der snow, und I goes oudt und prings him in."
"Yes."

"Unn I pours tree big drinks of whisky down his throat, und I pays myself 30 cents oudt of his pocket, und he comes to und says he'll have me arrested und vhalks oudt." "He didn't have any gratitude?"
"No. He said whas ailed him whas fits,

und all dot wwisky vhas wasted. de wery last time I safe anypody from freezing to death if you doan' forget it!"

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